

House Resolution No. 2001

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have helped ensure the highest quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements as elective officials; and

Whereas, Mike Swoboda of Kirkwood, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as Mayor of his hometown, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on April 18, 2008, after eight years of service; and

Whereas, prior to accepting the duties and responsibilities of the office of Mayor, Mike Swoboda was a City Council member for sixteen years, Deputy Mayor for ten years, the Police/Fire Commissioner for four years, and the Finance Commissioner for four years; and

Whereas, Mike Swoboda helped guide Saint Louis County as president of the Saint Louis County Municipal League, a member of the Board of directors, and president of Mayors of Large Cities of Saint Louis County; and

Whereas, Mike Swoboda likewise participated in the Missouri Municipal League and its Board, Inter-Governmental and Administrative Standing Committee, Resolutions Committee, and Annual Conferences; the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council Board; the Citizens for Modern Transit Board; and the National League of Cities and its Steering Committee for the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee and its Steering Committee for the Small Cities Council; and

Whereas, in addition to his governmental associations, Mike Swoboda was a member of the Kirkwood Lions Club, Kirkwood Historical Society, Kirkwood School District Foundation, Chamber of Commerce and its Tourism and Education committees, and Kirkwood American Legion, and he served as a classroom mentor at Robinson Grade School; and

Whereas, Mike Swoboda is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Suzanne "Sue" Swoboda and the loving father of Michael and Katy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated thus far with the life and work of Kirkwood Mayor Mike Swoboda and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mike Swoboda of Kirkwood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Stream
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2001, adopted April 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker